

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As the below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below beneath my name.

I believe that I am the original, and only inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Combinatorial Screening of Mixed Populations of Organisms**

the specification of which (check only one):

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed as United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/663,620,  
on September 15, 2000 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

☐ was filed as PCT Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of the claims of this application in accordance with Title 37, C.F.R. §1.56(a) and §1.56(b).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:



**PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or 365(b), or 365(a):**

<b>COUNTRY (if PCT indicate PCT)</b>	<b>APPLICATION NUMBER</b>	<b>DATE OF FILING</b>	<b>PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119 (YES/NO)</b>

I hereby claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<b>APPLICATION NUMBER</b>	<b>DATE OF FILING</b>	<b>STATUS: PENDING OR ABANDONED</b>
60/008,316	December 7, 1995	Abandoned

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or 365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior applications and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

**PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION(S)  
DESIGNATING THE U.S. FOR BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §120 or 365(c):**

<b>APPLICATION NUMBER</b>	<b>DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)</b>	<b>STATUS: (PATENTED, PENDING OR ABANDONED)</b>
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U.S. Serial No. 09/535,754	27 March 2000	Pending

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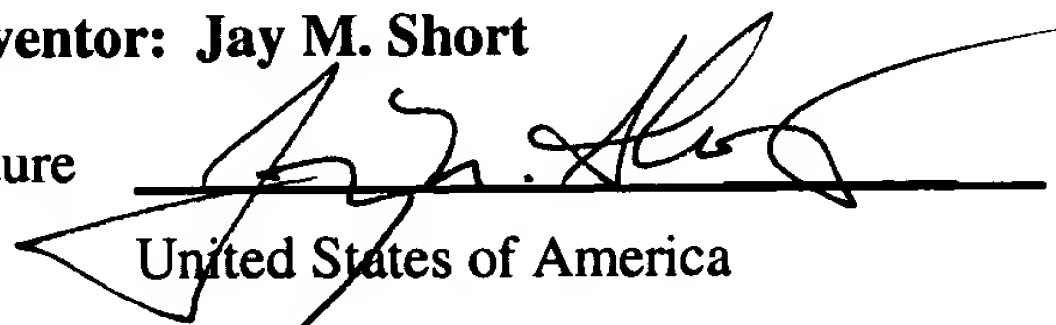
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Wherefore, I petition that letters patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the attached specification and claims, and hereby subscribe my name to said specification and claims and to the foregoing declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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